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In re Divisional Application of:

H. Gill

Serial No.: 10/659,924

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FOR: METHOD OF MAKING A SPIN VALVE
SENSOR OF A READ HEAD WITH A
TRIPLE ANTIPARALLEL COUPLED
FREE LAYER STRUCTURE

Group Art Unit: 3729

Examiner: Paul D. Kim

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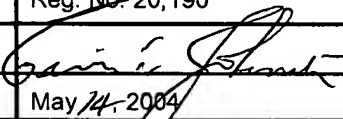
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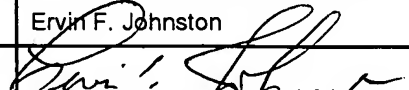
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